

**A POLICE CENSUS WANTED.**

A Committee of East Washington Citizens Intervene the Commissioners.

Northeast Washington wants a police census taken in June. At the last meeting of the Citizens' Association of that section a committee composed of Messrs. G. F. Dawson, M. L. Weiler, S. C. Clark and J. W. Watson was appointed to urge this before the Commissioners. This morning the committee appeared before the Commissioners at a special board meeting. President Dawson of the association read the resolution which was responsible for the hearing and entered a disclaimer for himself and the association against the item which appeared in a morning paper setting forth that the federal census was erroneous, and that the association would keep up a fight to secure a police census, which they believed was necessary. It was not true, he said, that the association would fight it had no antagonist. The association does not say that the federal census is wrong, but it does claim that there is a marked difference between it and the police census.

**MR. WEILER ON THE RESOLUTION.**

Mr. M. L. Weiler, the framer of the resolution, spoke. He said that for some years the Commissioners had apportioned their estimates with regard to the population of the different sections, and as the federal census showed a great discrepancy in the number of persons in East Washington between the police census taken in 1880 and the federal census of 1880, he thought the census was but the proper thing. It was not to be expected, he continued, that a strange enumerator would walk miles to see if anybody lived in a certain place, which was not a good argument for such a census. The point was undoubtedly the one to do the work. It could be done by them in one day and he had little doubt that the population of Washington would be increased 40,000. The census should be taken in the portion of Washington Georgetown and the county should be shown. The population of the eastern and western portions of the city, taking the capital meridian, should also be obtained.

**A LETTER FROM MAJ. MOORE.**

Commissioner Ross read the following letter from Maj. Moore upon the subject: "A police census was taken in June, 1885, another in June, 1887, and the United States census in 1890."

"Should another police census be now ordered the necessary books and printing would cost \$200. Forty-two policemen would be required for at least two weeks, as accuracy should not be subordinated to speed. I might add that an officer should be selected who possess clerical ability and good judgment, with the understanding that they are to devote their time and attention exclusively to this work until its completion. The proposed census could be limited, merely to the ascertainment of the number of people in the District of Columbia or it might include all the details named in the police enumeration of 1880, namely: color and number of birth, death, etc., 1880, and the names of attending public or private schools, as per pages 15 and 16, report for the fiscal year 1888, herewith transmitted."

Many of these items could be left out, Mr. Moore urged. For instance, the number of persons their sex and color was all that was needed.

The Commissioners promised to give the matter careful consideration, and while they did not promise, it is more than likely a police census will be ordered to be taken on the 15th of June.

**MASONIC FUNERAL RITES.**

**Services Over the Remains of W. A. Yates and A. J. Marsh.**

The funeral of Mr. Wm. A. Yates of South Washington was the occasion yesterday afternoon of a solemn Scottish Rite ceremony, which was held in Scottish Rite Cathedral. Mr. Yates' remains were brought under escort yesterday afternoon from his home on 12th street near B south west to the cathedral of the Scottish Rite Masons, where the burial services appropriate to the fifteenth degree took place. The services were conducted under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the District of Columbia, the sermon being delivered by Dr. Levi H. York, assisted by Dr. Steiner. The pall-bearers were: For Mithras Lodge, W. H. Smith and Robert Hardy; the Grand Lodge, W. H. Webster and Alexander the chapter; Mrs. Griswold, J. H. Finch; Hammon Lodge, O. S. Fordin and E. J. Borden. The body was escorted to the Oak Hill cemetery by an escort from the Grand Lodge of the District, Harmony Lodge, No. 17, Vernon Chapter, No. 3, and Mithras Lodge, Protection, No. 1. These were headed by a detachment from the Marine Band.

Later in the afternoon the Scottish Rite Masons and Ostris Lodge of F. A. A. M. paid the last respects to the body of Mr. Yates at the cathedral of the R. I. M. Mr. Yates was a second degree Mason and past master of Ostris Lodge. The Rose Croix ceremony was performed and the guard of honor consisted of J. S. Tomlinson, J. D. Harrington, Aaron D. Parker, W. H. Smith, W. H. Webster and Albert D. Porte, all of the thirty-second degree. L. C. Williamson accompanied the body to Jamestown, where the interment will be made with Masonic honors.

**IMPRESSIVE ORDINATION SERVICES.**

**Mr. F. W. Sims of Howard University the Candidate.**

The impressive ceremonies attending the ordination of Mr. F. W. Sims of the present senior class of Howard University took place last evening at Plymouth Congregational Church, which was crowded with the friends of the young man and members of the church.

The ordination sermon was preached by Dr. Rankin, president of Howard University, and Rev. Sterling Brown extended the right hand of fellowship, handing the new minister in the name of Plymouth Church, of the Congregational fraternity and of the whole Christian religion.

The charge to the new minister was delivered by Dr. Seymour of the Fifth Church, after which Dr. Giddings delivered the ordination prayer. A special song service prepared for the occasion was conducted by the choir of First Church.

Mr. Sims is a member of the class that will graduate next Friday. He has always stood high at college and will leave this city to begin the work of the ministry at his home in Abbe-  
dean, Miss.

**The Golden Cross.**

St. John's Commandery, No. 32, U. O. G. C., held its regular meeting at the new Golden Cross Hall on Saturday evening last. Past Noble Commander W. H. Pope of Goodwill com-  
mandery presided. Sir Knight W. E. Graham announced the death of Sir Knight Morgan F. Mount, which occurred on the 9th instant, and a committee consisting of Sir Knights John N. Hale, W. E. Graham and Lady Sarah Howe was appointed to draft suitable resolutions. An invitation from Farquhar Post, G. A. to speak on the decorative services on the 20th instant of Compton cemetery was accepted. Visitors from Capital commandery were present.

**The High School Concert.**

The "exhibition hall" of the High School was comfortably filled Friday night, in spite of the rain, by an audience which listened for two hours to a musical program of unusual excellence in school entertainments. Those who took part were Miss Bertha Lucas, Miss Miller, Miss Lotta Mills, Mr. Maina, Mr. Tracy, the Philharmonic Quartet, composed of Misses Moore, Sheepherd, and the High School Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Sherburne, has been untiring in practice throughout the winter, and their numbers showed excellent results. The well blended voices of the octet reflected credit upon their director, Mr. Weston, Jr. The Philharmonic Quartet was invited to respond to an enthusiastic encore. At 10 o'clock the library and drill hall were thrown open to the public, an informal reception was held and refreshments served by the students. At 11 o'clock the accounts were balanced and \$250 receipts were shown to go toward payment of the grand piano which the school has recently purchased.

**Secretary Rush's Revolutionary Battle.**

Secretary Rush is now in possession of a relic which he prizes more highly than any of the many valuable curios he has received. His grandfather's revolutionary sword, which he has for some time past been in the possession of Mr. Wm. Berry of Macon, Ga., has been received at the Agricultural Department. The old saber is a fine specimen of the swordsmen's art and the Secretary exhibits it with a good deal of unconscious pride.

**The Supreme Council of Catholic Knights.**

In session in Philadelphia, on Saturday, chose Chico as their next meeting place and adjourned.

**WANTED—WANTED—HELD.**

WANTED—A WHITE GIRL, A FIRST-CLASS

W. COOK, Al bread and pastry cook; city or country, to be engaged in business.

Washington, D. C., or call 139th st. n. w. my-18-21

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WHO THOROUGHLY

understands bookkeeping, sales, door and blinds, lumber, Army & Navy, etc. my-18-31

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—TWO GOOD SEAM-

STRIES WITH MR. ADAMS, Dressmaker, 118-1/2

my-18-31

WANTED—AN ACTIVE TABLE WAITER AT

14th and New York Ave. my-18-31

WANTED—A BOY WHOSE HELP IS NEEDED

to stand hotel, also apprentices to learn bicycle

work in manufacturing, cycle factory. Water

works, laundry, etc. my-18-31

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR COOKING, WASH-

ING and general housework; must have references and pay \$150. my-18-31

WANTED—ONCE A GOOD BUSINESS WOMAN

who can cook; only one who thoroughly understands restaurant cooking preferred. To apply at 301 H. st. at 14th and New York Ave. my-18-31

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—A YOUNG MAN TO

take charge of a horse, deliver orders and make

handy calls. my-18-31

STAR OFFICE.

WANTED—CALL AT COOMBS & CO.'S BUREAU

TO FIND A COOK, CHAMBERLAIN, DRESSMAKER,

etc. my-18-31

WANTED—SITUATIONS FOR NURSES, MAIDS,

COOKS, WAITERS, DRIVERS, HOUSE-KEEPERS,

etc. my-18-31

WANTED—SETTLED WOMAN, TO GO TO

HIGHWAY, AS COMPANION AND ASSIST IN HIGH-

COURSES. my-18-31

WANTED—COLORED COOK AND MAID, A COOK,

Southminster Institution, 1821 1/2 H. st. my-18-31

WANTED—WHITE NURSE FOR 5-YEAR CHILD;

my-18-31

WANTED—A GOOD WAITER, APPL'D AT COOME-

RS, 14th and New York Ave. my-18-31

WANTED—AT ONCE SIX SALESLADIES IN

OUR CLARK DEPARTMENT. Apply immediately to

14th and New York Ave. my-18-31

WANTED—A LADY WISHES TO FIND SITU-

ATIONS IN PRIVATE家庭来住, the city for three

years. my-18-31

WANTED—TWO MENAGEABLE WHITE GIRLS,

one to cook, wash and iron, the other for general

household, references given. my-18-31

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WANTED—ONE FIRST-CLASS WHITE BARBER,

connected, who may die in a quiet way to

make arrangements. my-18-31

WANTED—A POSITION AS A GOOD DRESS-

MAKER, who understand cutting and fitting. my-18-31

WANTED—AN INTELLIGENT LADY NOT TOO

YOUNG, who need not be experienced, but

should have a good education. my-18-31

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, TO

RENT OUT CHILDREN, furnished house to care

for during the summer; best references. my-18-31

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A DWELLING

HOUSE IN NORTHWEST, between 2d and 7th and

E. ST. my-18-31

WANTED—TWO ADULTS FURNISHED

ROOMS, both front and back, in a family home.

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